

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. Claims 11-24 have been canceled. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Amendments to the specification were made to correct for a typographical error with respect to reference numerals. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 121

The Office Action requires a restriction to one of the following sets of claims:

- I. Claims 1-10;
- II. Claims 11-24.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects invention I, claims 1-10, without traverse.

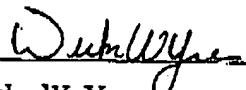
Claims 11-24, to non-elected invention II, are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is respectfully urged that the subject application be reconsidered.

II. Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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